

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 were pending at the time of the outstanding Office Action. Independent claim 15 was indicated as allowable and dependent claims 16-19 were objected to for informalities.

Herein, claims 1-14 are cancelled, claims 15 and 17-19 are in their original form, and claim 16 is amended. Please consider the currently pending claims in light of the remarks that follow.

A. Informalities

Claim 16 was objected to for informalities and the Examiner suggested to applicant:

"In claim 16 line 2 delete "the", in line 3 delete "the", in line 5 delete "the", in line u delete "the"."

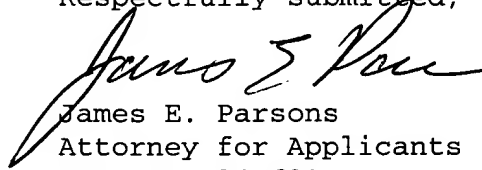
Applicant has amended lines 5 and 7 of claim 16 as suggested by the Examiner. Lines 2 and 3 of claim 16 have not been amended, as Applicant respectfully submits that "the cell header" in line 2, and "the destination slot" in line 3 are previously recited in claim 15, on which claim 16 depends.

Claims 17-19, dependent on claim 16, did not have any informalities identified.

CONCLUSION

The now-pending claims are submitted to be allowable and an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested. Please direct questions or comments to the undersigned at (408) 941-7353.

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